

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action of February 19, 2003. In this Amendment, Claims 1, 31-61 and 68 have been cancelled without prejudice and Claims 75-106 have been added. Claims 75-105 correspond to cancelled Claims 31-61. Claim 106 corresponds to cancelled Claim 68. Claims 75, 86, 104-106 correspond to cancelled Claims 31, 42, 60, 61 and 68 with the minor amendments suggested in paragraphs 5-11 of the Official Action, pages 3 and 4. In Claim 86 "measuring means" has been replaced by --motor--. In Claim 105 "with the intent to take feed therefrom" has been deleted.

It will be appreciated that the foregoing amendments should place the Application in form for allowance.

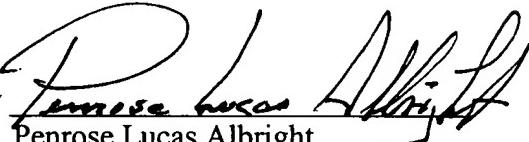
The withdrawal of the restriction requirement on page 2 of the Official Action is acknowledged with gratitude.

By this Amendment, it is submitted that the total number of claims and the number of independent claims is not greater than presented in the Amendment filed December 4, 2002 and therefore no further fees for added claims appears to be required. However, if this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

With the above amendments, it is submitted the Application is in form for allowance and to be passed to issue. Action to such effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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